



This is our first gun fired after stock-taking. Hot shot for the people. BARGAINS ON EVERY SIDE.



5 CENTS. One case prints, red ground with black figure, 5 cents.

5 1/2 CENTS. One case soft finish Bleached Muslin, 5 1/2 cents.

50 CENTS. All wool colored Plaids, 54-in. wide, worth \$1; price 50 cents.

89 CENTS. 24-in. Silk Plushes, desirable colors, actual value \$1.25, down to 89 cents.

50 CENTS. All wool Henriettas, 46-in. All wool Bedford Cord, 40-in. All wool French Cord, 38-in. All Wool Hop Sacking, 38-in. All Wool Scotch Diagonals, 38-inch.

All wool Storm Serges, 46-in. Color: Navy only. All wool Storm Serge, 54-in. wide. Colors: Tan and grey. All in at 50 cents. All worth 50 per cent more and some double.

7 1/2 CENTS. One case Fruits of the Loom Muslin, 7 1/2 cents.

19 CENTS. All wool Serge, 19 cents.

35 CENTS. 44-in. Plaids in beautiful designs and colorings, looks like all wool, though 'tis only half wool. A great bargain at 35 cents.

All wool French Flannels down to 35 cents.

A BIG CLOAK PURCHASE.

Only last Monday we bought an even hundred Cloaks at 33 cents on the dollar of the factory price and will sell them at 33 cents on the dollar of the retail price. Expect the very best and you won't be disappointed.

19 CENTS. New line of Felt Window Shades, 19 cents.

23 CENTS. 50-in. all wool Habit Cloth, in 17 colors, 29 cents.

15 CENTS. Half wool Iridescent Suitings, 15 cents.

75 CENTS. French Poplins, 44-in. Stefano Stripes, 38-in. Scotch Cheviots, 38-in. Whip Cords, 46-in. 52-in. Hop Sacking. All down from \$1 and \$1.25 to 75 cents.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks, \$3.75; value \$4.50 and \$6.50.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks, \$5.00; value \$6.75 to \$9.00.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks, \$7.50; value \$9.50 to \$12.75.

Another lot of \$10.00 Plush Sacques. Nothing ever seen to equal them.

\$3.95.

All wool White Blankets, \$3.95; worth \$6.50.

Over 50 cases of New Goods received within the last week.



Amusements.

CRAWFORD'S OPERA HOUSE. ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB'Y 5. THE CHAMPION

CORSE PAYTON

MISS ETTA REED.

TONIGHT, My Kentucky Home.

Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9.

THE YOUNG ROMANTIC ACTRESS, Miss Maida Craigen.

Mr. Frederick Paulding.

Thursday night, "A Day of Hours."

Friday night, "The Postage" and "A Day of Hours."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10.

A Royal Antipathy of Dramatists, Comedians, Tragedians, Dancers and Comedians in a Grand Opera.

M. B. LEAVITT'S

SPIDER AND FLY!

A beautiful, beautiful exhibition of the varied and beautiful of the spider and fly.

ALL NEW AND UP TO DATE.

We Will Offer.

We will offer in this sale the cheapest dry goods ever offered in the state of Kansas.

Shantung Towels, usually sold for 20c and 30c for 12 1/2c.

Flax Handkerchiefs, usually sold for 20c for 12 1/2c.

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SNOW'S PAPER COMING.

The State Printer to Bring Editor Costigan Here.

ALSO THE OTTAWA JOURNAL.

It Will Be a Sensational Populist Paper Intended to Splinter "Blood on the Moon."

There's Blood on the Moon's picture in colors representing the great debate of blood on a half moon, in the unusual way State Printer E. H. Snow announces on a small circular which has been distributed all over the state that he will move his paper to the Ottawa Journal to Topeka and print a Topeka edition during the coming campaign.

To a State Journal reporter this morning, Editor Snow said: "I do not intend to abandon my Ottawa paper, but will simply bring my office force to Topeka, where I can do everything under my personal supervision and publish a Topeka edition during the campaign."

"Mr. W. J. Costigan will be here, but I will cover the local field at Ottawa through Mr. L. E. Porter and Ben D. Linnell. I have two complete printing offices and will print the paper here in my Topeka office."

Mr. Snow says the corporations of the country reach the people through the metropolitan papers at nominal prices, and for that reason he will make the price of his paper 50 cents, or clubs of five 25 cents for the campaign.

When asked as to the policy of his paper Editor Snow said: "My paper has always occupied a peculiar field of its own, and I will keep right in the middle of the road. I do not propose to interfere with either the democratic or the free press. The Advocate occupies a different field, and the editor of the Press, Mr. Chapman, is a Democrat. My paper will have a field of its own. I expect to make some interesting reading for some folks before the close of the campaign."

"Will you favor the nomination of the present state officers?" asked the reporter.

"I have never taken any part in the selection of candidates, but my paper will support the nominees of the convention. As far as I am personally concerned, I would be satisfied with the re-nomination of the present state officers, but I will support the nominees. I am not a candidate for state printer; in fact I have never been a candidate."

Mr. Snow said he would not for a minute consider changing his paper to a daily, as he considers the weekly reaches the people through whom his party must win.

A special edition of several thousand will be published at Ottawa February 15, and the first Topeka edition will be issued February 22.

Catarrh in the Head. It is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. Catarrh often leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late. Hood's pills do not purge, pain or grip, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

Bed-ridden Kansas Sojourn. On Tuesday, Feb. 10th, the Rock Island will sell tickets to all points in Texas at one fare for the round trip. These tickets are good for thirty days with stop-over privilege at any point in Oklahoma or Texas on going trip. Remember that the Rock Island has the shortest line to Ft. Worth and makes the best time. Thus offering to its patrons with close connection at Ft. Worth, the shortest and best route to all points in Texas.

Consumptives obtain relief by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other cure is so effective.

Try us—Peerless Steam Laundry.

Neck band put on by the Peerless.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

C. G. Willett has sold his photograph gallery to E. H. Mann.

A. M. Shaw of Denison, Kan., is the guest of W. C. Steele.

J. E. Wemplek of Valencia, is spending a few days in the city.

John Schenck went to St. Joe on a business trip yesterday.

Valentines of all kinds at A. J. Kane & Co's, 509 Kansas avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Stansfield is recovering from a protracted attack of the grip.

E. M. Schell, proprietor of the elevator at Perry, is in the city on business.

A valentine and a stamped envelope for George H. Schenck on Central avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Lacey has returned from an extended visit to friends in Valley Falls.

Miss Gertrude West of Ellingham, Ill., is visiting the family of D. E. Garner at Sherry.

There was a good attendance at the "pancake social" given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Page last evening.

A splendid concert was one of the chief features of the entertainment.

There will be an equal suffrage meeting at Mrs. Matt Campbell's residence, 301 North Quincy street, on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All ladies interested are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. J. Barrett returned yesterday from Colorado, where he has been since early in December looking for a location which would be beneficial to Mrs. Barrett's health. He says he found no place that seemed better than Topeka, and thinks he will make no change. He says Colorado is overrun with men who want employment and cannot get it.

The runaway accident reported yesterday proved to be a very serious matter. Dr. Raub went out to attend Mrs. Martin and found her suffering from concussion of the brain. When he left yesterday morning consciousness had been restored and he thinks she will recover. He gives the following account of the affair: "Mr. Martin started from home on horseback, driving some cattle, leaving his wife to follow him with the wagon. When about a mile from home the horses became frightened and ran away. Having her baby in her arms she was unable to control the team, and both were thrown out with the result previously stated. Some neighbors saw the accident, went to her assistance and conveyed the helpless woman to her home. The baby was not injured beyond a few slight cuts and bruises."

J. H. Fought will sell you a first-class road wagon and harness for \$35.

Baldwin's "Wild Plum Blossom," the newest perfume, at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

I am expert at making faces and other new styles of cabinet bust photos at half price—one dollar per dozen and up. Come and see. Aldridge, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1850.

Large orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1608 Kansas avenue.

Go to Henry's for all kinds of pump repairs, 529 Kansas avenue.

Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 529 Kansas avenue.

Anything you want in the line of fresh and cured meats at reasonable prices. Goodman Bros, 541 Kan. ave.

Choice refined lard at 7c per pound; leaf lard, warranted strictly pure, at 12 1/2c per lb., at Ed Boechner's meat market.

15 lbs. choice refined lard for \$1.00, at Goodman Bros, 541 Kan. ave.

Best lard on earth, our own make, 12 1/2c per lb., at Goodman Bros, 541 N. Kan. ave.

The North Topeka Jewelry company has removed to 819 Kansas avenue. The business will remain under the management of J. E. Van Lueys, who will be pleased to meet all his old friends and customers at the new stand.

To Quit Business Sure.

I will close out my entire line of watches, diamonds, clocks and silverware at cost. No haggling.

F. A. HAYDEN, 727 Kan. ave.

D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Misses Mary and Jessie Smith gave a farewell party for Miss Arline Nichols, last evening.

Palms and potted plants were banded in corners, and bowls of roses, were in every available nook. Two teams up stairs were arranged for cards, and Miss Mattie McGregor and Mr. Charles Ramsey were lucky players at high low.

The other guests amused themselves with dancing, and music. Mrs. John Rogers, Miss Van Hook, Miss Morrison and Messrs. Lemmon, Hollis and Williamson sang, and Mr. Van Hook and Mr. Tuckerman gave some mandolin and guitar duets.

The souveniers were unique, being transparent early water, cut with Cupids, flowers and other designs, tied with pink ribbons, and "Aft Werschen," with the date on one side.

Miss Nichols received in the Misses Smith, and wore a gown of pale blue crepe, with girle and shoulder knots of satin ribbon. She wore white gloves and slippers.

Miss Smith was attired in a close costume of pale lavender, trimmed with satin of the same shade, white gloves and slippers.

Miss Jessie Smith's gown was of pale blue satin, shot with pink, and combined with pink silk, black crepe, black roses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyman, Misses Van Hook, Morrison, Welsh, Whitmer, Hogan, Maine and Daisy Walsh, McGreggor, Valentine, Shull, Greif, Merrick, Linton and Zena Freeman, Carrie and Alice Aldridge, Hayes, Clinger, McCaslin, Sharp, Letta Sharp, Kirt, Whitson, and Ramsey; Messrs. Van Hook, Tuckerman, Morrison, Welsh, Whitmer, Will Lyman, Valentine, Greif, Worrall, Goss and Chas. Ramsey, Alden, Clarence Smith, Rob and Frank Merrick, Smart, Hollis, Lemmon, Williamson, Hayes, Rhoad, Council and Williamson.

Miss Glennia Cross' Party.

Miss Glennia Cross gave a great deal of pleasure to the young people who spent last evening at her home. It was a "high life" and Miss Irene Horner and Chas. Dick held winning hands. Mrs. John McCarthy and Selma J. Nichols received ample consolation for their unsuccessful efforts, and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Misses O'Leary, Irene Horner, Carrie Clarkson, Arlie Ewart, Gertrude Roberts, Gordie Smith, Kate Knowles, Maud Parker, May Swann, Messrs. Charles Dick, W. J. Black, Frank Edison, Ed McBride, George Reid, George Crane, Fred Cole, Harry Valentine, Clarence Rowman and Al Evans.

Entire Night Entertainment.

The Entire Night club entertained their gentlemen friends at cards last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle on Gordon street. Miss Bird Watkins and Mr. David James received first prizes, and Miss Katherine Watkins and Chas. Rhodes were less fortunate. At the conclusion of the game five refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. May Maxwell, Kitty Dolman, Ed, Katherine and Mary Watkins, Miss Marten of Louisville, Ky., Nellie Wetherholt, Gertrude Willett, Nellie Raul and Edna Bergon, Messrs. Kolmer, McMichael, A. G. Smith, Ed Dennis, E. Tompkins, Chas. Rhodes, David James, S. Lewis, Robert McMaster, Ed Arnold, De Forest Baker and Leon Tuttle.

General Social Notes.

C. W. Ament will return from Chicago this week.

Al Volland is in Oklahoma.

The Orioles will be entertained tonight by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shedd.

Miss Minnie Wingert entertained a few friends at cards last evening.

Mrs. M. Levi will go to Osage City Thursday.

There will be a social at the Y. W. C. A. room tonight for the Washburn young women.

Mrs. C. M. Shelden was up from Burlington Monday.

H. A. Guental of Kansas City is in town.

Miss Magie Markley entertained the L. O. S. G. club at her home in Highland Park, Tuesday evening. The time was

GOODMAN BROS., PROPRIETORS.

STAR MEAT MARKET.

841 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.



Delightfully spent with music and dancing by Misses Edna Floyd, Abba Ous, Viola Stewart, Alice and Gertrude Potter, Dollie Rowan and Otis Starkley. Married February 6, by Rev. Charles Lincoln pastor of the Parkside M. E. church, Mr. Charles New and Miss Myrtle Davis, both of Franklin county. Miss Myra Van Houten has gone to St. Joe for a short visit. Charles E. Owen of Kansas City is in town. Miss Julia Whitmer will entertain a few friends tomorrow evening. The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Garvey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer are sick with the whooping cough at Lake Charles, La. Miss Lucy Gill of New Jersey is expected soon to visit Mrs. Sam Wood. Miss Gill visited here about two years ago and is a very charming young lady.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not affected with any disease, but that the system simply needs changing, it is being comfort home to their houses, as a cozy condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Buckingham Palace Calculated.

So serious have been the discoveries in connection with the sanitary condition of Buckingham palace that the question is now being discussed as to whether it can ever again be used as a royal residence. Not only is the drainage in a shocking condition, which will necessitate the expenditure of a fabulous sum to set aright, but it has also been found that one of the largest of the main sewers of the metropolis passes immediately under the palace, and that the gases arising therefrom permeate the foundations of the royal abode. The proposal to alter the course of the sewer in question is declared impracticable.

The Rich Chinese.

It appears to be a rule in China that the richer a man is the more he separates himself from his womenkind. A prosperous merchant never eats at the table with his wife and daughters; his sons' food must be prepared separately and served in another room.

For Colds, Coughs, Croup, Influenza, and Bronchitis, use

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

the best of all anodyne expectorants.

Prompt to act, Sure to Cure

The headquarters of Associated Charities is in the Natatorium building, on East 10th street. All applications for aid should be referred to Mr. Eldridge, our secretary, who will be found there.

President Associated Charities.

Buckingham's Eye for the whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentleman's favorite.

We mend our customers' laundry free of charge. Peerless Steam Laundry, 111 and 114 West Eighth.

Order your plumbing done by Noonan, Henry & Durkin, the Co-operative Plumbing Co., 625 Quincy street.

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You know The story of The day.